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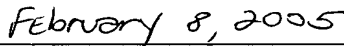
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“WIPER LEVER COMPRISING A WIPER ARM  
AND A WIPER BLADE WHICH IS CONNECTED  
TO THE SAME IN AN ARTICULATED  
MANNER, FOR CLEANING WINDOWS,  
ESPECIALLY WINDOWS PERTAINING TO  
MOTOR VEHICLES”

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